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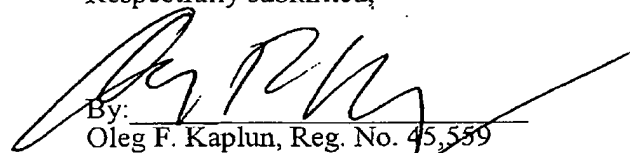
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Synthes (U.S.A.) is also the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application by virtue of the same assignment.

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